

# Winter + Spring Programs

Durant + Horseshoe Farm

Jan-April 2019

## Environmental + Continuing Education



### Certified Interpretive Guide Training with NAI

#### Criteria I — 20 hrs

Become a Certified Interpretive Guide through this internationally recognized four day professional training offered by the National Association for Interpretation. The CIG program is for anyone who delivers interpretive programs to the public. It combines the theoretical foundations of the work with practical skills in delivering quality interpretive programming.

This 32-hour course includes:

- history, definition, and principles of interpretation
- making your programs purposeful, enjoyable, relevant, and thematic
- using tangible objects to connect audiences to intangible ideas and universal concepts in interpretive programs
- presentation and communication skills
- certification requirements (50-question literature review; program outline; 10-minute presentation)
- all materials, workbook, and CIG course textbook

Any adult with a desire to increase their knowledge and skills related to interpretation may participate. Membership in NAI is not required. You can also elect to take the training without becoming certified. For more information on NAI or to register, visit [interpnet.com](http://interpnet.com).

**Mon-Thurs, May 20-23**  
**8am-5pm**

**Fee: Course \$230; Certification \$150**  
**16 years and up**

### Early Birds

#### Criteria II — 1.5 hrs

Grab your binoculars and meet us at Horseshoe Farm for an easy bird-watching walk led by guest naturalist Erla Beegle of Wake Audubon. For beginning and advanced birders alike. Bring your binoculars or borrow ours.

#### Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve

2900 Horse Shoe Farm Rd  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

**Age: 16 yrs and up    Fee: FREE**

**8-9:30 am**

**Sat, Mar. 23**

**Barcode #232364**

**Fri, Apr. 5**

**Barcode #232365**

**Preregistration is required for all programs. Youth must be accompanied by adults.**

**Unless otherwise listed, all participants must register and pay course fee.**

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### WILD Bats

#### Criteria II — 4 hrs

Explore the bats of NC at this exciting evening workshop with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. Learn about the ecological roles of bats, the species to be found in our area, and the challenges they face. Activities include a night hike to see bats in the Preserve and learn how researchers study them. Please bring a headlamp. Barcode #231947.

#### Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve

2900 Horse Shoe Farm Rd  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Age: 16 yrs and up    Fee: FREE  
Wed, Apr. 10    5:30-9:30 pm

### Spring Bird ID

#### Criteria II — 3 hrs

Practice your bird identification skills by joining State Park Ranger Education and Interpretation Specialist Brian Bockhahn for a bird identification workshop. After a brief introduction on bird biology and identification tips, we'll spend the majority of our time in the field listening and looking for our spring migratory birds. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Barcode #231510.

Age: 16 yrs and up    Fee: FREE  
Fri, Apr. 26    8-11 am



### TWO Bird Programs in ONE Day

### Family Citizen Science— NestWatch

#### Criteria II — 1 hr

Become a scientist for a day! Learn how we collect data from our bluebird boxes for NestWatch, investigate the different species of birds that use our nest boxes, and see nests and eggs up close! We'll send you home with everything you need to start your own NestWatch in your backyard. Barcode #232366.

Age: 8 yrs and up    Fee: FREE  
Fri, Apr. 26    11:15 am - 12:15 pm



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